**Althernative to Day of the Dead Project (7th Grade)**

Create a three dimensional diorama of Ancient Mexico City. Include several artifacts that show what life was like before Columbus arrived. You may include pyramids, ball courts, and other artifacts that depict the ancient civilations prior to the Spanish arrival. Write up a fact sheet of your research explaining what precolonial life was like and inlcude a glossary of Nahuatl words from the Aztec language that appear in Spanish today. Include a bibliography using easy bib to show where you found your research. Please not that a url is not a citation.

* Include several artifacts that show aspects of the Aztec culture and city in a three dimensional diorama. Show detail as if we were looking back in time. (30)
* Include a fact sheet that provides at least 15 facts about precolonial Mexico City (30)
* Include a list of at least 15 Spanish words that came from the Aztec Nahuatl language (30)
* Inlcude a bibliography of at least 3 outside resources. (10)

**Alternative to Day of the Dead Project (8th Grade)**

Create a calendar featuring Hispanic Holidays throughout the Spanish Speaking World. Every month should feature a different celebration and must be vividly illustrated with pictures depicting the holiday. The holiday should take place in the month that it appears (ie. Cinco de mayo should be in May and not August). Months should be displayed in Spanish, the date of the celebration should be indicated on the calendar, and the pictures should be accompanied with a brief description of the holiday name, where it is celebrated, significance, and common traditions surrounding the holiday. The months must be in Spanish. The description may be in English. The calendar should include a glossary of Spanish words that relate to each holiday. The glossary must include a minimum of 24 words in Spanish and English. Include a bibliography using easy bib to show where you found your research. Please not that a url is not a citation.

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* Develop a 12 month calendar featuring Hispanic Holidays throughout the Spanish Speaking World. Write all months in Spanish. Include vivid illustrations of the holiday celebration and common traditions. Be sure to indicate the date of the holiday on the calendar itself and that the holiday takes place in that particular month.(50)
* Include a description (in English) about where the holiday is celebrated, its significance, and common traditions and customs for the celebration. (20)
* Inlcude a glossary at the end of the calendar of a minimum of 24 terms in Spanish and English that relate to the holiday. Give a detailed description of what each term means and how it relates to the celebration. This would be two Spanish terms per holiday. (20)
* Inlcude a bibliography of at least 3 outside resources. (10)